GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Agriculture & Cooperation Department – ACB (DA) Case – Sri Ratnala Venkata Vara Prasad, Asst. Director of Horticulture, Tekkali/ Ex-APD, APMIP, Srikakulam District – Allegation of possession of Disproportionate Assets to the known sources of his Income – Disciplinary action initiated under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charge issued – Written Statement of Defense (WSD) - Submitted – Appointment of Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS (Retd.), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, as the Inquiring Authority – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.837 **Dated: 28/11/2022**

Read the following:

1. Radio Message dt.05.08.2014 of the Inspector, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vizianagaram Range, in Rc.No.08/RCA-ACB/VZM/2014.
2. Proceedings No.Estt.I(2)/AP/23/2014, dt.28.07.2014 of the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Hyderabad.
3. Representation dt.15.12.2014 of Sri Ratnala Venkata Vara Prasad, the then Asst. Director of Horticulture, Tekkali/Ex-APD, APMIP, Srikakulam District.
4. From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter No.175/RCA-VVZ/2014, dt.30.05.2015.
5. Govt.Memo.No.6979/Vig.1/2014, A&C (Vig.I) Dept., dt.11.06.2015
6. From the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur, Letter No.Estt-I(2)AP/23/2014, dt.22.01.2016.
7. Govt.Memo.No.6979/Vig.1/2014, A&C (Vig.I) Dept., dt.18.03.2016 & 24.05.2016.
8. From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada , Letter No.175/RCA-VVZ/2014, dt.06.06.2016.
9. G.O.Ms.No.60, A & C (Vig.I) Dept., dt.25.07.2016.
10. From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada, Letter No.175/RCA-VVZ/2014, dt.7.12.2017.
11. Representation dt.29.11.2017,14.12.2017 and 9.3.2018 of Sri Ratnala Venkata Vara Prasad, the then Asst. Director of Horticulture, Tekkali/Ex-APD, APMIP, Srikakulam District.
12. From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada, Letter No.175/RCA-VVZ/2014, dt.29.03.2018 & 07.05.2018.
13. Govt.Memo.No.6979/Vig.1/2014, A&C (Vig.I) Dept., dt.16.07.2018.
14. From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada, Letter No.175/RCA-VVZ/2014, dt.20.05.2020.
15. Govt. Memo.No.6979/Vig.1/2014, A&C (Vig.I) Dept., dt.17.07.2020.
16. From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada, Letter No.175/RCA-VVZ/2014, dt.21.10.2020
17. G.O.Rt.No.800, A & C (Vig.I) Dept., dt.12.11.2020.
18. From the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur, Letter No.Estt-I(2)AP/23/2014, dt.16.12.2020.
19. Written Statement of Defense (WSD) dt.11.12.2020 of Sri Ratnala Venkata Vara Prasad, the then Asst. Director of Horticulture, Tekkali/Ex-APD, APMIP, Srikakulam District.
20. From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada, Letter No.175/RCA-VVZ/2014, dt.28.01.2022.
21. Govt. Memo.No.6979/Vig.1/2014, A&C (Vig.I) Dept., dt.28.03.2022.
22. From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada, Letter No.175/RCA-VVZ/2014.s-12, dt.22.06.2022.
23. G.O.Rt.No.428, A & C (Vig.I) Dept., dt.05.07.2022.
24. Written Statement of Defense (WSD) dt.08.08.2022 of Sri Ratnala Venkata Vara Prasad, Asst. Director of Horticulture, Tekkali/ Ex-APD, APMIP, Srikakulam District.
25. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada, Letter Rc.No.175/RCT-VVZ/2014, S-12, dt.30.08.2022.
26. Govt. Memo.No. 6979/Vig.1/2014, A&C(Vig.I) Dept., dt.04.11.2022.
27. From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada, Letter Rc.No.175/RCA-VVZ/2014-S.12, dt.23.11.2022.

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ORDER:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, is being held against Sri Ratnala Venkata Vara Prasad, Asst. Director of Horticulture, Tekkali/ Ex-APD, APMIP, Srikakulam District.

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2. And whereas, it is considered that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against the said Sri Ratnala Venkata Vara Prasad, Asst. Director of Horticulture, Tekkali/ Ex-APD, APMIP, Srikakulam District.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991, the Government hereby appoint Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS (Retd.), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, as the Inquiring Authority, to inquire into the charges framed against the said Sri Ratnala Venkata Vara Prasad, Asst. Director of Horticulture, Tekkali/ Ex-APD, APMIP, Srikakulam District

4. The Inquiring Authority so appointed shall complete the inquiry and furnish the Inquiry Report to the Government, within a month positively. Copies of the relevant documents are enclosed herewith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
CHIEF COMMISSIONER, RBKs &
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS (Retd.), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries &
Inquiring Authority, 5th Block, 1st Floor A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi. (w.e)

Copy to:
The Director General, ACB, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, NTR Administrative Block, 2nd Floor, Vijayawada A.P.
The Vigilance commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, 1st Floor A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur.
Sri Ratnala Venkata Vara Prasad, Asst. Director of Horticulture, Tekkali/ Ex-APD, APMIP, Srikakulam District.
(through the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur)
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SECTION OFFICER